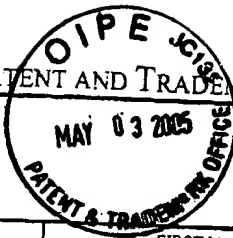




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Sir,

In response to the last Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the applicant respectfully submits the following.

1. The reference numeral 52 in Fig.3 identifies the web browser application, which is described in the last two sentences of the paragraph that precedes the text (page 11, lines 19-21) cited by the examiner. The relevant reference is extracted herein.

"This activates the link 44 to the specific server hosting the sponsor web site 48 and launches 46 the default web browser 52 installed on the client machine. As a result, the sponsor's desired hypertext document is displayed in user's web browser application 52".

2. The typing and other errors in claim 249 and 259 and 253 and 263 are corrected.
3. The instant invention has several major novel differences over Ferguson and Wilks. The primary function of the Ferguson "invention is as an ad-supported interactive Web accelerator" using "an interface which displays itself in accompaniment with known Web browser software". See Ferguson, Abstract. The differences are as follows:
 - a) The opening and closing of the Ferguson interface is controlled by the user and not by the sponsor. If the user wants to download the Web pages in the background he will launch the Ferguson application, and close it if he has no need to download anything. This is not the case with the instant invention, wherein the floating window